



FORT PIERCE, ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1911.

\$1.00 A YEAR

FLORIDA FRUIT
IS IN DEMANDArrangement was Made by Manager
on Return From Trip

ANGE OUTLOOK FINE

Now is Recovering From Undoing
Shipping Fruit Too Green to Eat—
Market Pleased With Exchange

"I feel proud of Florida," said Sales Manager R. P. Burton, of the Florida Fruit Exchange, to Tampa Times reporter on his return from an extended tour through the fruit markets of the Middle West, where he has been studying up the situation and the prospects of Florida fruits for the commission and finding them pleasing to the taste.

Burton is enthusiastic over the development Florida has made in the raising of its fruits, but deplores with prominent men identified with the citrus fruit industry of the state the shipment of immature fruit.

"In shipping her fruit before it is ripe, the finger of condemnation can and should be placed upon persons who have been doing this not for the benefit of the grower, but for temporary financial gain to themselves. Give the exchange 75 per cent of the present output and she will get the Florida orange where it stood seven years ago, in the most of the markets where she cannot go now because of the deadly work of the orange shippers."

Burton also lays particular emphasis on careful packing of fruits for markets and the establishing of a reputation whose reputation may be maintained by reason of good packing and shipping.

All sections of this country it is estimated that the Florida grapefruit market is a competitor. It is estimated upon favorably by all dealers. They are all looking forward to an even distribution as it is growing popular each season. There are reasons of regret, however, that they are making the same mistake that they are making too green, that they have for years made in shipping from Florida. The first few years for a high price and consumers eating them until they know they are good. The complaint is that they are hard and flavorless, having little juice. This results in loss of the fruit and the retailer.

Regarding the shipment of immature fruit, I have heard this discussed generally than any other feature of the business except the wonderful progress for the better wrought by the Florida Fruit Exchange in the grading and packing. In all markets the reputation of the exchange on the side of the fruit is felt to be a guarantee of quality and pack. While this is true it is to be taken to mean that all exchange packs are good; some of them are not up to exchange standards. The exchange has abandoned the custom of shipping under the name of russett. The associations of the fruit brands and it is remarkable that these brands have established themselves. In every city I have talked to scores of dealers who have introduced the fruit, but when they have not I have, agree, to a man, that Florida has been her own undoing in shipping fruit before it was fit to eat. Paradoxically in the northwest and middle west they are practically a unit in their determination to buy no more Florida fruit. The finger of condemnation should be placed upon the person who has been doing this thing, but for the benefit of the grower, but for temporary financial gain to themselves. Talk to these people and they will tell you it is wrong, but they make the largest profit on these green oranges and if they don't do it, some one will. Fine logic, eh! The reasons for the same point, at the same conclusion and the same safe.

Florida needs is ten million dollars of citrus fruits with 75 per cent of the hands; with that volume of fruit held until it is ripe and with judicious advertising through the distribution through the market she would keep California on their trees until they are fit.

The exchange kept California out of certain markets last season until we were unable to supply the volume. We had to abandon New York and Boston early because we had not the stock. Give the exchange 75 per cent of the present output and she will put the Florida orange where it stood seventeen years ago, in the most of the markets where she cannot go now on account of the deadly work of the green orange shipper.

"They are the only people whom I have met on this trip who object to the immature fruit law, and particularly to the ruling of Dr. Wiley (let all good citizens wherever they reside praise his name) are those who have in former years got into the game early, bought cheaply, sold at good prices and got out after they have poisoned the stream, leaving the grower to drink the cup of despair. The wholesale trade deprecate it and are pleased that there is an effort to drive these characters out of the deal. There is no lack of understanding on their part that the Florida Citrus Exchange means to use all its influence and machinery to drive these fellows to habits of decency or out of the game. It is to the interest of every grower to join hands with the exchange and they are awake to it. It is the duty of every grower, whether in or out of the exchange, to put his weight with ours. It is his industry that is suffering today from the stupidity of others, and the ignorance of the growers in this particular. They see the effect, but have not known the cause."

"California has marketed for the past season 47,000 cars of citrus fruits at good prices. Seven years ago they were uneasily asking those of the east 'what will we do with 10,000 cars of Valencia which we are sure to have in a few years?' This year they had 9,000 cars and have surpassed all former records in the prices obtained. There is an object lesson. Everywhere credit is given the California Fruit (continued on page 4)

CITY COUNCIL SEEK
MUNICIPAL UTILITIES

The city council met Wednesday night at the council room in regular session, with Aldermen Jackson, McCarty, Lisk and Dittmar present.

After regular business of auditing and paying bills, President Jackson called on Civil Engineer Rogers, of Daytona, of the firm of C. C. & C. M. Rogers, who had prepared an estimate of the cost of installing a system of water works, electric lights and sewerage in Fort Pierce, who addressed the council on these matters.

The estimate furnished by Mr. Rogers was for practically a system of five miles for water, lights and sewers, to be up-to-date in every particular, and fully equipped for every need of the town for several years to come.

Mr. Rogers estimates that the total cost of the three systems, including engineer's salary and incidentals will cost \$80,000.

An estimate was also read as submitted by Marshall & Craig, engineers of Tallahassee. Their system covered practically the same ground as that of Rogers & Rogers, and the estimated cost was practically the same. This goes to show that \$80,000 will provide efficient water works, electric light and sewer systems for Fort Pierce.

The council after discussing the matter at some length adjourned until Oct. 12th, when they, with the city attorney, will take up the matter of calling an election for bonds.

CLAUDE L'ENGLE FOR
STATE CONGRESSMAN

Claude L'Engle, editor of the Dixie, has announced that he will be a candidate for congressman at large in the primaries next year. Unless some stronger man enters this race than those already mentioned we believe that Editor L'Engle will make a winning fight, he is honest, and believes that he is right in every cause that he espouses. Florida needs just such a man in Washington. In the last issue of Dixie Editor L'Engle makes this public announcement:

"After looking carefully into the situation and carefully considering the way in which I can be of the most service to the people of Florida, I have decided to be a candidate from the state at large for member of the federal house of representatives."

"I offer myself to the electors of Florida to be voted for in the democratic primaries of 1912 for this position of congressman at large from Florida."

"Some of the most valued friends I have, in commenting on the public disavowal of my possible candidacy, have very kindly said that I am more valuable to Florida as editor than I would be as congressman. To all these and to all others of like thought I beg to state that my opportunity to serve the people of Florida as editor of a free newspaper will be greatly enlarged and strengthened by representing them in congress."

"Everybody may be assured of what I will do if I go to congress by recalling what I have done as editor of The Sun and of Dixie."

"I ask the help of every true man."

GOOD ROADS
ASSOCIATIONCommittee Recommends Some
Temporary Road Repairing]

ASK FOR COUNTY AID

Resolutions Addressed to County Commissioners Failed to Receive Consideration at its Recent Meeting

The following resolutions were presented by the committee with request for publication:

Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Saint Lucie county, Fla. WHEREAS: The bond issue is still in litigation, and even in event a favorable decision is rendered, the greater portion of a year will elapse before substantial progress can be made in road building, and having been appointed by the St. Lucie County Good Roads Association to inquire into and suggest temporary relief from our present road conditions, and report the same to the Honorable Board of County Commissioners at their regular meeting in October, and

WHEREAS: There are certain bad places in our county roads that are a menace to our citizens, our visitors and the welfare of the county at large, therefore be it

Resolved: That our committee make the following recommendations and respectfully ask and urge that your Honorable body take as prompt action as possible in this most important matter.

Beginning at the north end of the county, we recommend the use of palmetto fans placed in the ruts for temporary relief in the following bad sand places: Between Roseland and Sebastian, nearly a mile to connect with shell road leading out from Sebastian; between Quay and Gifford, nearly a one quarter mile divided into two places; between Gifford and Vero, about one quarter mile in spots; from Vero to Oslo, three quarters of a mile; between Oslo and Viking, about two miles; between Viking and St. Lucie, about two miles and from Jensen to St. Lucie river, about two and one half miles.

It will be found that either fans or grass are in sufficient quantity immediately adjacent the entire distance mentioned, and the cost should not exceed \$25.00 per mile for putting it on.

From the river bridge at the Sebastian river to the bridge at L. C. Moore's place, a distance of one-fourth mile, and several short bad stretches from Fort Pierce to Jensen, we would recommend the use of shell in the ruts.

We would suggest as a measure of safety, that the turns near Vero and Oslo station be cleared away to give approaching vehicles a better view. Also that the trees and bushes overhanging the road from Vero to Viking be removed.

Also that some arrangement be made to secure better crossings at the several tram and railroad crossings between Jensen and St. Lucie river, and that two right angle turns be improved if possible, on this road.

We find on investigation that palmetto fans and grass are equally as good as the straw used in central Florida, and the cost should not be any greater and they will render good service for at least a year.

And in view of these facts, and of the crying needs of the people for immediate, if not permanent relief, and believing that the expenditures required for these improvements will be well spent and meet the approval of the citizens of the county, we are,

Very respectfully,
Signed: K. B. Raulerson, N. O. Penny, Elmer Robb, D. T. McCarty, G. A. Saeger, committee.

Mexican Crops to be Introduced

A. E. Conway, who recently came here from old Mexico, has purchased land south of the residence of G. W. Draydy, and will plant alfalfa, pecans and several Mexican crops to introduce here. Mr. Conway resided in DeLand and Lake Helen during 1882-8, leaving the latter year for Mexico, where he has since resided until the opening of the recent civil war in that country. He gives promise of introducing several valuable crops in this section.

FINE SOCIAL EVENT
AT WHITE CITY

Undoubtedly the greatest social event in the recent history of White City occurred last Thursday evening when Mr. J. Lynn Horlich, of Eldred, and Mr. Edgar P. Fripp gave an elaborate and elite dance at the Club hall in compliment to the Misses Dagmar and Victoria Nielsen, of White City, and Miss Marion Stouder, of Eldred, who were leaving to their respective colleges, the Misses Nielsen to the Florida State College for Women, at Tallahassee, and Miss Stouder to the Cathedral School, at Orlando.

The dancing commenced at 8:30 and from then on until well into the "wee-

sma'" hours of the night the perfect floor was continually one mass of delighted, dancing humanity.

Throughout the evening a plenteous supply of ice lemonade was constantly at hand to quench the thirst of the warm merry-makers, and at eleven o'clock a recess was declared for the partaking of more substantial refreshments, when cake and delicious mixed fruit frappe was served.

At midnight some of the guests, who had driven a dozen miles to attend, were reluctantly forced to tear themselves away, and in so doing start a gradual exodus which ensued until 1:30, when all had departed and the hall closed upon one of the pleasantest and most successful events which had ever been held within its portals.

Altogether the evening was a most delightful and perfect one, and undoubtedly the popular honorees will long look back with much pleasure to the occasion, probably "till memory empties its urn into forgetfulness."

Those present were: The Misses Dagmar and Victoria Nielsen, White City; Miss Marion Stouder, Eldred; Mesdames G. A. Saeger, Geo. Saylor, R. V. Ankney, Fred Hamor; Messrs. Geo. Saylor, A. E. Saeger, R. V. Ankney, Forrest Hamor, Fred Hamor and Paul Ankney, Ankona; Miss Elva Waters, Frank Waters and Mr. Cox, Walton; Miss Isabella Stevens, Eldred; Mesdames P. E. Robinson, A. Christiansen, L. Christiansen, T. E. Campbell, Wm. Jones; Misses Lottie Bemenderfer, Ethel Bell; Messrs. J. A. Nielsen, P. E. Robinson, A. Christiansen, T. E. Campbell, Will Larsen, H. F. Bell, Arthur Campbell, E. Smith, Edward Ulrich, Clyde Ulrich, H. Edwards, G. E. Dutton, White City; Misses Trixie Richards, Ethelyn Cramer, Margaret Tyler, Nan and Ruth Alderman and Effie Bixby; Messrs. Perry Saunders, J. K. Williams, Orrie Munch, Howard Saunders, L. M. Gray, Dick Hurst, Walter Hellier, Eugene Hoofnagle, Dr. and Mrs. VanLandingham, Fort Pierce.

CIRCUIT COURT WILL
OPEN NEXT TUESDAY

The regular fall term of the circuit court of the seventh judicial circuit in and for St. Lucie county will convene in the court house in Fort Pierce next Tuesday, October 10th, with Judge William H. Price, of Marianna, presiding, in place of Judge Perkins, who have exchanged circuits for this term on account of both being disqualified in certain cases in their home circuit.

Only minor cases appear on the docket.

The following named persons have been drawn to serve as grand and petit jurors for the term:

L. C. Harbrecht, A. O. Helseth, A. M. Christiansen, L. B. Phillips, L. A. Sloan, Geo. A. Powers, T. B. Hilliard, Joe Powers, S. S. Buell, A. M. Sample, J. J. Britt, T. N. Swain, F. C. Vick, W. P. Jones, J. W. Gillespie, N. M. McCall, L. H. McLaughlin, J. J. McLaughlin, S. Kitching, Hans J. Christiansen, F. L. Hamor, W. E. Arnold, C. W. Ryall, J. W. Cochran, R. R. Ricou, A. C. Kroegel, Ivey Lawson, V. T. Brantley, A. E. Saeger, D. P. Eldred, K. B. Raulerson, E. B. Sembler, R. R. Gladwin, N. J. Hammer, O. A. Hartman, A. J. Brewer.

Divine services will be held in the Jensen town hall next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. W. J. Bartlett, pastor.

EAST COAST HOTELS
ANNOUNCE OPENING

The Florida East Coast Hotel Company has just issued a circular announcing the dates of the opening of its hotel for the season of 1911-12.

The hotels of the company are all operated on the American plan, but each one is provided with an up-to-date grill room in addition.

The dates of the openings are as follows:

Ponce de Leon, St. Augustine; under the management of Mr. Robert Murry. Opens Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1912. Closes Saturday, Apr. 6, 1912.

Alcazar, St. Augustine; under the management of Mr. William McAuliffe. Opens Saturday, Dec. 9, 1911; closes Monday, April 15, 1912.

Ormond, Ormond-on-the-Halfway; under the management of Mr. J. D. Price. Opens Saturday, Jan. 6, 1912; closes Saturday, Apr. 6, 1912.

The Breakers, Palm Beach; under the management of Mr. Leland Sterry. Opens Saturday, Dec. 23, 1911; closes Monday, April 1, 1912.

Royal Poinciana, Palm Beach; under the management of Mr. H. E. Bemis. Opens Saturday Jan. 15, 1912; closes Monday, Apr. 1, 1912.

Royal Palm, Miami; under the management of Mr. Joseph P. Greaves. Opens Monday, Jan. 1, 1912; closes Monday, Apr. 1, 1912.

The Colonial, Nassau, B. I.; under the management of Mr. J. W. Green. Opens Saturday, Jan. 6, 1912; closes Monday, Apr. 1, 1912.

Long Key Fishing Camp, Long Key; under the management of Mr. L. P. Schutt. Opens Saturday, Dec. 16, 1911; closes Saturday, Apr. 20, 1912.

THE MEMORIAL
FOR BROWARDCommittee is Named and is Ready
to Take Subscriptions

WILL ERECT MONUMENT

To Memory of Late Governor and Senator
Elect Napoleon B. Broward—
Florida's Great Lamented Son

The organization of the Broward Memorial Committee, a list of the membership is given below, was completed just in time for publication last Sunday, the first anniversary of the late governor's death.

The committee, as its name implies, exists for the purpose of raising funds with which to erect a monument to the late Napoleon B. Broward. Subscription blanks have been placed in the hands of each of the gentlemen named; and they will receive subscriptions, directly or by mail. The funds thus collected will be forwarded to the treasurer, former Senator W. H. Milton, at Marianna, Fla.

In addition to the list given below, a local branch of the committee will be organized in Jacksonville, notice of which will be given later, when all the friends of former Governor and Senator-elect Broward will be invited to participate in the work of the committee.

It is the desire of the committee that voluntary subscriptions be handed to one of the members named in the following list.

In speaking of the work to a Times-Union reporter, a member of the committee said: "It should be borne in mind that in the erection of a monument to Napoleon B. Broward, the object is not simply to glorify the memory of an individual, nor to do honor to a name. In rearing this memorial stone, the citizens of Florida, donors of the tribute, are seeking to convey to generations of the future, as well as to those of the present, the knowledge that to him who labors in the service of the people shall be awarded his due meed of gratitude and praise, that, in perpetuating in marble or bronze, the memory of a man, they are expressing their recognition of his work for men, and are setting the stamp of approval upon the principles for which this man fought—liberty, equality, fraternity."

"A monument to Napoleon B. Broward's memory will be a monument to justice, to equality of opportunity, to individual freedom. Perhaps no worthy cause will ever be presented to the people of Florida, and the committee feels assured of meeting with an immediate and hearty response to their effort to crystallize into a concrete form the sentiment of the people of his state," concluded the speaker.

The personnel of the memorial committee is as follows:

Hon. W. H. Milton, Marianna, chairman and treasurer; Miss Gertrude Dyalynski, Jacksonville, secretary; Messrs. W. A. Thomas, B. R. Colson, Gainesville; J. H. Jones, Starke; Wade H. Jones, Titusville; G. W. Scofield, Inverness; F. P. Cone, Lake City; F. M. Hudson, J. H. Reese, Isador Cohen, Miami; T. B. King, Arcadia; Senator N. P. Bryan, P. A. Dignan, T. L. Acosta, Frank Brown, R. E. Wheeler, James B. Dodge, Jacksonville; J. S. Reese, Emmett Wilson, Frank L. Mayes, Pensacola; James H. Jones, Century; H. W. Johnson, Apalachicola; W. M. Corry, Y. L. Watson, Quincy; J. W. Mehaffey, Gretna; J. M. Caldwell, Jasper; A. J. Knight, F. M. Simonton, E. D. Hobbs, Tampa; W. E. Williams, Marianna; R. L. Eaton, B. J. Hamrick, Monticello; Hal W. Adams, Mayo; I. N. Withers, Lady Lake; J. R. Miller, Eustis; T. B. Lanier, Tavares; J. E. Foxworthy, Fort Myers; F. M. Hendry, La Belle; H. L. Bethel, D. M. Lowry, Tallahassee; W. R. Coulter, Bronson; J. S. Blitch, Montbrook; S. I. Revell, Bristol; R. J. Patterson, C. E. Davis, Madison; J. J. Lamb, Bradenton; J. D. Robertson, Ocala; J. N. Fogarty, Mason Moreno, Key West; Harry Goldstein, Fernandina; A. E. Ogilvie, Callahan; W. P. Watson, LeRoy B. Giles, Orlando; C. A. Carson, Kissimmee; George O. Butler, West Palm Beach; A. J. Angle, Bartow; H. J. Drane, Lakeland; H. A. Gray, F. J. Fearnside, Palatka; T. F. West, Milton; L. W. Zim, George, F. Miles, A. W. Corbett, St. Augustine; A. K. Wilson, Fort Pierce; Glen Terrell, Sumterville; John C. Calhoun, Perry; A. G. Hamilton, J. E. Alexander, DeLand; Nat R. Walker, Crawfordville; B. A. Lindsey, Caryville.

The executive committee of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the Methodist church, will meet next Monday afternoon at the church. A full attendance of the members as well as the committee is urged to be present. Plans for fall work will be discussed and formulated.

Allamanda Grove, No. 50, Woodman's Circle, will meet next Tuesday Oct. 10 at the Masonic Hall. Members take notice of change of time and place. Full attendance is requested.